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The Wandering Document

To The Editor:

About a week ago there was a lengthy article in the News about how the culprit who told Eisenhower that Castro was not a Communist was uncovered by a committee (ad hoc) composed of Republican and conservative southern Democrats. This is not true. The real story I got from my brother Jake, a Kennedy Democrat.

What really happened was that Sherman Adams picked up a report on Cuba and put it in the pocket of the vicuna coat he got from Goldfine. Ike borrowed the coat to wear to the golf course as it was a cold day. He found this document in the pocket and, thinking it was a request from George Humphrey to purchase more nickel, OK'd it. A Russian spy picked up the coat, extracted the letter and revised it to say Castro was not a Communist. He put it in an "in" basket in the Pentagon, which forwarded it to the CIA, who in turn sent it to Eisenhower, who, placing implicit trust in Allen Dulles, believed the document.

However, there are extenuating circumstances, as at that time Cuba was 1,328 miles from Washington D.C. instead of 90 miles from Florida. Let this be a lesson to people who believe everything they read in the newspapers.

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